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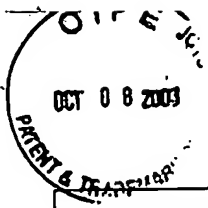
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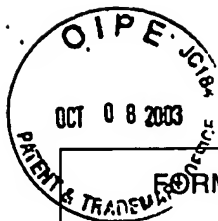
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87.		5,447,154	09/05/1995	Cinquin et al.		
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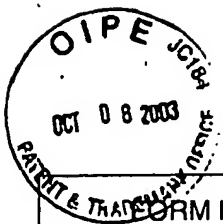
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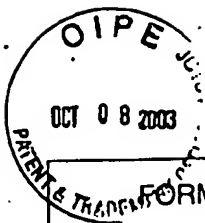
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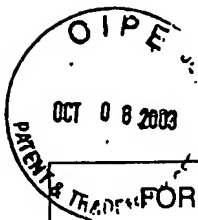
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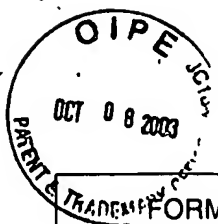
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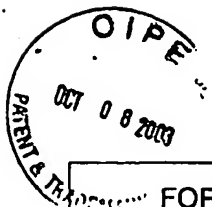
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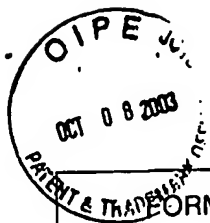


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139.		5,674,296	10/07/1997	Bryan et al.		
140.		5,681,260	10/28/1997	Ueda et al		
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147.		5,727,552	03/17/1998	Ryan		
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149.		5,729,129	03/17/1998	Acker		
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165.		5,782,765	07/21/1998	Jonkman		
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167.		5,792,055	08/11/1998	McKinnon		
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216.		6,175,756	1/16/2001	Ferre et al.		
217.		6,192,280	2/20/2001	Sommer et al.		
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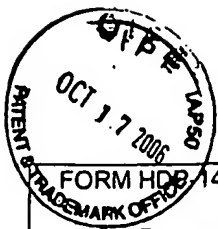
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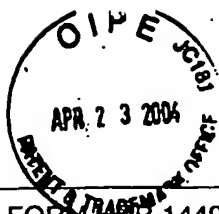
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